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19th October, 2009

RE: Separation Tree Oration

Dear Mr. Morgan

Thank you once again for undertaking to give the Separation Tree Oration.

The Separation Tree Ceremony commemorates the announcement of the separation of Victoria from New South Wales on the 14th of November, 1850 under the Separation Tree by Governor Latrobe.

The Separation Tree Ceremony this year will be at the tree (enter from Morell Bridge gate, corner Anderson Street and Alexander Avenue) at 10.30 a.m. on the 14th of November, 2009 (159th Anniversary).

The ceremony is as follows:

- 10.30 a.m. Reading of proclamation by Town Crier
- 10.35 a.m. Volley of fire by the Victorian Re-enactment Society/Colonial Infantry
- 10.37 a.m. Oration at the Tree by Mr. Gary Morgan
(usually 10 – 20 minutes as the venue is outside)

Tea follows in the Botanical Gardens Kiosk which is nearby.

The Ceremony is attended by MP's and City Councillors and some members of the public (usually about one hundred people). We also usually have excellent coverage by the press and television.

If you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you once again.

Yours sincerely

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1 July 2010 - Celebrating 159 years of Victorian Independence